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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Case No. 01-1693-0

In re Application of: Beck et al.)
Serial No.: 09/896,139) Before the Examiner) Richard L. Raymond
Filed: June 29, 2001) Art Unit: 1624)
For: Compounds to Treat Alzheimer's Disease)

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 2, 2004

Commissioner for Patent P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 2, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

The Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 233 of this paper.